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PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY HOLDS GOOD MEETING

Large Attendance at Last Evening's Session.

"NEO-REALISM."

Mr. B. Benjamin, B.A., Reads Interesting Paper on New System of Thought.

The Philosophical Society held the second meeting for this season last evening at Strathcona Hall. A large number of members were present. After the business had been disposed of, the chairman, Mr. R. J. Clarke, B.A., called on Mr. B. Benjamin to read his paper on "Neo-Realism."

The speaker began by outlining the history of Realism from the early Hylolism of the ancient Greeks, who sought for a fundamental "arche" at the bottom of everything in the world right up to the Realism of the present day in all its forms. This school of thought, which in its origin sprang up in opposition to the widely-current philosophy of Idealism has taken many different forms, including logical, psychological, metaphysical, transcendental, and other realisms; the clearest of all being the old standpoint of natural or naive realism. This displays its absurdity at once by postulating the real existence of all things, thus identifying the concept with its content.

In reply to the fundamental question of the theory of knowledge, "what is the world as we know it?" materialism would unhesitatingly give body or matter; idealism, mind, or soul. Realism, taking due consideration of both, does not go so far as either—it holds that objects in the universe have a reality, an existence independent of our perceiving them. Our knowledge of these objects is, however, directly dependent upon our perception of them, for without this perception, what basis have we for our knowledge of them. Objects are real independently of consciousness, but the occurrence of consciousness depends upon them. The standpoint of critical Realism is indeed opposed to Idealism, but the exact reverse of the latter in its most extreme form, subjective idealism, has come forward only in the most recent times, and in English-speaking circles, under the name of Neo-Realism, or the New Realism.

It maintains the complete independence of the object, so that any relations whatsoever are external to, and cannot alter it. Hence it teaches that our knowledge or experience of objects is exactly the same as the objects themselves. The objects presented to us in experience undergo no modification on that account, and their relation to a perceiver has no effect upon them. Herein lies the clear difference between critical Realism, and Neo-Realism, that whereas the former attributes merely a reality, or an existence to the physical universe in the sense that it is independent of our perceiving it; the latter, in so far as we can see logically asserts that it is com-

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DR. CALDWELL HONOURED.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alliance Francaise, Prof. Wm. Caldwell, Ph.D., of the Arts Faculty, was elected First Vice-President of the Association, in place of the late R. C. Smith, K.C. It is a high tribute of appreciation paid Dr. Caldwell, who has always taken a great interest in the work of the Alliance since the foundation of that society, which counts at the present moment over 800 members.

Besides, the Alliance Francaise has always received the greatest support and the heartiest encouragement from McGill University, and more particularly from Sir Wm. Peterson, Prof. Du Rame, now at the front, holds the position of Third Vice-President, and Dr. Paul Villard, of the Department of Modern Languages, is the general secretary of the association.

STILL IN FRANCE.



LT. HOWARD NICHOLS

is at present with the 6th Canadian Siege Battery in France. Lieut. Nichols enlisted in January, 1916, as a private in the 9th Field Ambulance in connection with which he served in France four months. After receiving his commission in England last summer he was given an appointment in France in October in connection with the 6th Canadian Siege Battery, with which unit he is still serving.

Prior to enlisting Lieut. Nichols had completed two years in the Faculty of Science, and had been connected with the Faculty of Arts as a partial.

Howard took an active interest in student activities, and was especially identified with the McGill Y.M.C.A., of which he was for two years Assistant Secretary under "Ed." Corbett.

WES. KING OF SHAMROCKS RETAINS LEAD AS SCORER

Loyola's Prospects for Deery Cup are Brightest to Date.

Wes. King, of the Shamrocks, practically assured himself of the final honours in the individual scoring list of the City League, by scoring both of the goals credited to his team, in their game last Thursday. King now has the total of sixteen goals for eight games, the exact total with which the team of McGill, led the last year, Lonsgeran and Slater, of Loyola, increased their totals by one and two respectively, and as Laurendeau failed to score, this makes a three-cornered tie for second place. Gallry, of McGill, moved well up in the list by scoring two. Loyola assumed a commanding lead over McGill for the Deery trophy by winning their game eight to one. As McGill's win was by a three to nothing score, this gives Loyola a lead of four goals in the averages. With only two games left to play this is quite a handicap for the University boys to overcome, and the probabilities are that Loyola will retain the Deery trophy for another season.

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HIGH DISTINCTION CONFERRED.

It was announced yesterday by the French Consulate that the French Government had conferred the distinction of "Officier de l'Instruction Publique" upon Miss Ethel Hurlbatt, M.A., T.C.D., Warden of the Royal Victoria College, one of the highest honours it is in the power of the republic to grant. The distinction in question is conferred upon those who have distinguished themselves in the department of education, and Miss Hurlbatt is made the recipient of it as an acknowledgment of the important work she has done in the development of the study of the French language at McGill. Miss Hurlbatt has also taken a close interest in the Alliance Francaise.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. MCNICOLL TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

R.N.A.S. Man Just Home From England, Was Member of Sci. '16.

AERIAL PATROLS.

Work of Guarding English Shipping Against the Subs.

The career of Flight-Lieut. Charles McNicoll, of the Royal Naval Air Service, illustrates very well the thorough nature of the training which the Empire's bird-men are receiving, and the interesting and varied life which is open to men serving their country in the Flying Corps.

Lieut. McNicoll, Sci. '16, is a McGill man, who, after spending several years here, both in Arts and Science, went to Dayton, Ohio, where he followed the aviation course in Wright's School. In November, 1915, he left Dayton to continue his training at Augusta, Georgia, where he met Cecil Ironson, Sci. '18, who was also studying aviation.

About the end of February, Lieut. McNicoll crossed the ocean and followed a course in Mechanics at London. After a stay of three months in the heart of the Empire, the next step was to Windermere, where two months and a half were spent in learning the management of seaplanes. Finally more practical work at Portsmouth completed his training.

The submarine now came in for some of Lieut. McNicoll's attention. Ten months were spent at Dundee, tracking down the ubiquitous U-boat in a sea-plane.

The sea-plane, 240 h.p., is like the air-plane, but possesses floats instead of wheels, and differs somewhat in the shape of the body. The flying boat is another species of plane, and is much larger and more powerful than the sea-plane. Both these machines are used in patrol service.

Lieut. McNicoll spent a month with the Grand Fleet, and following this was stationed off the coast of Kent. Here he acted as an inspector checking estimates of manufacturers as regards strength, weight and power of machines, and testing the engines to be installed in the planes.

Stirring events are often mixed in the life of a bird-man. Air-men often pick up men who have been afloat for four or five days in the open sea. When on ferrying work Lieut. McNicoll was flying in company with another pilot. The latter's engine gave him trouble, and forced him to take to the water. The sea was rough at the time, and the waves breaking over the machine, rendered it incapable of rising. McNicoll descended also, and towed his companion's plane for four or five miles to land.

The rough sea and fog of the East coast render this locality dangerous and disagreeable for air-men. In getting their bearings an aviator has to depend on his watch and compass, which are secured on the dash board before him. He has also to keep his weather-eye lifted for winds and currents. It is also necessary to keep the plane going at a constant rate of speed.

The patrol service has nothing to do in case of Zeppelin raids. For encountering these monsters of the air there are special squadrons. Another batch of planes and air-men is reserved for night duty.

Lieut. McNicoll met many McGill men during his sojourn across the water; in fact there are very few over there whom he did not meet. The air service is full of McGill men, all of whom are doing splendid work. McNicoll expects to return to his duties abroad about the middle of March.

When peace once more reigns on this troubled planet, Lieut. McNicoll expects to return to McGill. Only one year of study lies between this air-man student and his degree.

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Full details as regards the parade, the order of the coronation ceremony, will be published shortly. This year all male students will be granted the most extraordinary privilege of seeing this traditional function of the students in Medicine.

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ALERTNESS.

The other day, while glancing over an account of the McGill-Laval hockey game which was staged last Thursday, we were struck with the large number of shots a goal-keeper was compelled to face in such a contest. Becoming interested in the subject, we went to the trouble of counting up the total number of such shots, and discovered that in the course of the second period alone the Laval goal-keeper had to handle no less than twenty-two, of which three counted as goals for McGill. In other words, every minute of the period the puck was shot towards the net it was his duty to guard, and every minute he had to be there in order to prevent the opposing team from scoring. He had to be alert, "on his toes," the whole time.

It is just this quality of alertness that counts for a great deal in our life of to-day. The man who is always on the watch, who never lets himself be surprised into a word or deed unworthy of the ideal he has set before him, has an immense advantage in all walks of life over the man who is half-asleep, mentally and morally.

The simile that most naturally suggests itself to us in dealing with this subject is that of wild animal life. There, it is a case of the survival of the fittest; the penalty of being caught off your guard is almost invariably a sudden death, and it is rarely that a second chance is given the offender. The birds and beasts of prey depend upon their alertness to escape being made a meal of.

In the same way, the world of business is not a safe place for the man who is not fully alive to opportunities and dangers alike. If such a person does manage to survive for a time, it is only by the merest good fortune, and sooner or later he "goes under."

At college, perhaps, the immediate penalty for relaxing one's guard on his speech and actions is not so heavy; we are rather apt, sometimes, to forget that any such penalty exists. A student can manage to get along for some three years, in a somnolent state, without once being called upon to show himself a man of forethought or action. He may even get as far as his senior year before there comes the inevitable awakening, but however this may be deferred, come it eventually does, and it is not pleasant. The bitterness of the experience is in itself almost sufficient punishment.

The advantages of keeping alert are, however, apparent to all, at college as elsewhere. We are familiar with the type of student who is well posted on all University matters, who never needs to be told where a certain meeting is being held, or what time it will start, who does not miss important announcements, through unaccountable attacks of sleepiness, who is never "lost" in a conversation. And most of us know the opposite type as well. Fortunately, the latter, we believe, is doomed to extinction, just as the "happy-go-lucky" type of business has largely vanished. The conditions of to-day, and even a college must take these into account, demand that a man keep alert and employ all his faculties, not only towards self-preservation, but also towards the betterment of the society of which he forms a part.

WES. KING, OF SHAMROCKS, RETAINS LEAD AS SCORER.

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The averages of the teams now stand as follows:

Team	For.	Agst.
Loyola	33	16
McGill	25	12

These two teams are far out in the lead, their nearest contenders being the Shamrocks, with an average of 23 for and 21 against.

Following is a list of the scorers of two or more goals to date:

King	Shamrocks	16
Laurendeau	Laval	10
Loneragan	Loyola	10
Slater	McGill	10
Behan	McGill	9
Gallery	McGill	6
Mowatt	Loyola	6
Dufresne	Laval	5
Guevermont	Laval	4
Hughes	McGill	4
Anderson	McGill	3
Clement	Loyola	3
Magee	Loyola	3
Godel	National	3
Dineen	Shamrocks	3
Rooney	McGill	2
Brisebois	National	2
Brunet	National	2
Lavallee	National	2
Allan	Shamrocks	2
Holland	Shamrocks	2
Ryan	Can. Vickers	2
Lahue	Can. Vickers	2
Farker	Can. Vickers	2

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pletely independent, and moreover that we perceive it exactly as it is in

and of itself; that our perception is identical in quality with the objects which form its content. The internal contradictions of each variety of this theory (epistemological idealism), the manifold difficulties in the way of reconciling any form of it with the procedure of common sense, and finally the pathetic dependence of consciousness upon the very objects which it is supposed to create, says one writer of this school of thought, have brought about the realistic revolt.

First of all, the speaker dealt with the insurmountable difficulty of establishing the complete independence of physical objects, and the absolute externality of all relations, for which the required evidence has not been forthcoming, and which the Neo-Realists may never be able to produce. More in detail, he went on to expose and criticize the fundamental and most important difficulty in Neo-Realism, which has never been adequately answered. This is constituted by the well-known problem of Error and Illusion. If sense perception does not alter the qualities of objects, and reproduces them exactly as they exist in the physical world, how comes it then that our sensations often lead us astray? Here is the crux for Neo-Realism.

After mentioning the various abnormal conditions presented to us in sense perception, the speaker confined himself to the stock example of "the straight staff bent in a pool." If Neo-Realism says that it is not bent, it is of course involving itself in the old seeming contradiction between "phenomenon," or appearance, and

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MANY GRADS. FIGURE IN CASUALTY LISTS PLENTY IN LISTS OF HONOURS AS WELL NEW SECRETARY AND BURSAR APPOINTED

St. Lambert's Man Gets Military Cross — Science Grad's Heroic Death — Former President of Students' Council Begins Work in R. F. C. — Student Wins Commission — Lieut. Etienne Bieler, Arts '15, to go Overseas on Research Work — A. P. S. Glasco is New Bursar.

Lieut. L. A. Coulin.

Lieut. Louis A. Coulin, Sci. '09, of a second division French-Canadian battalion, who recently won the Military Cross, has been wounded, according to a late casualty list. Lieut. Coulin, whose home is in Switzerland, enlisted in January, 1916, with the 163rd Battalion, did garrison duty at Bermuda, and later transferred to the 22nd Battalion on the firing line. He was in the employ of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway previous to enlistment.

Lieut. S. M. Spruie, M.C.

Word has been received by Mrs. W. J. Spruie, St. Lambert, Que., that her son, Lieut. Stanley Macquann Spruie, Sci. '10, Arch. '12, overseas with the Canadian Engineers, has been awarded the Military Cross for valour in the field. Lieut. Spruie went overseas in September, 1914, as a driver in the Army Service Corps, and later won his commission in the field. A brother is also at the front.

How They Won the M. C.

The official London Gazette to hand contains complete details of the exploits which won the Military Cross for Capt. H. H. Hepburn, Med. '10, of the R.A.M.C., and for Lieut. J. Skelton, Sci. '12, of the Royal Field Artillery. Captain Hepburn was decorated "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accompanying his brigade into a forward position, where he attended to the wounded under very heavy shell fire, and remained with the guns until they withdrew. By his coolness and courage he greatly inspired all the detachments, and carried out his work with utter disregard of personal safety throughout the day. For his great gallantry under most difficult conditions, many more lives would have been lost."

Lieut. Skelton won the Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying circumstances. Whilst his battery was going into action he personally laid out the lines of fire with the greatest accuracy and disregard of personal danger, although subjected the whole time to heavy shell fire. It was owing to his cool and gallant conduct that the guns were got into action in a forward and exposed position, without cover of any kind."

Lieut. B. R. Perry, Sci. '15, is overseas serving with the Royal Flying Corps.

Capt. H. M. Scott, Sci. '01, who went across with the 148th Battalion, has reverted to the rank of lieutenant on proceeding to France.

Capt. and Acting Major L. A. Wilmet, D.S.O., past student, has been promoted to the rank of temporary major in the British Columbia Regiment.

How Capt. Wilson Died.

A letter sent to Mrs. John Wilson, of 92 Admiral road, Toronto, by Lieut.-Col. G. C. Johnstone, of the 2nd C.M.R., tells how her son, Capt. Wm. J. Wilson, Sci. '14, died in France in December last:

"At the time he was hit he had just completed a patrol along his company front. It was quite dark at the time, and he was coming back to the trenches when a bullet from the German lines passed through both his thighs, cutting a principal artery."

"The men with him at once did all they could to bind his wounds and brought him in, but he lapsed into unconsciousness about three minutes after he was hit and died before reaching the dressing station."

"We brought him out and buried him with military honours in the military cemetery at Mazingarbe, where two more of my officers were buried the following day."

"May it be some consolation to you to know that the whole battalion mourns his loss. He was loved and respected by officers and men alike. His loss to me, as the commanding officer, is a heavy one, for I always knew that any task I gave him would always be well and promptly carried out."

"His name had been sent in for promotion some weeks ago. Brave and wise in action, always thoughtful and considerate of others, he will never be forgotten in the battalion so long as an officer or man remains who served with or under him."

Grad. and Wife Serving.

Mrs. C. H. Pozer, wife of Major C. H. Pozer, Sci. '10, is engaged as a Canadian ambulance driver in London. Her husband is in France with the Canadian Railway troops.

Among recent Canadian officers invested at Buckingham Palace with the Military Cross were Capt. A. S. Dawes, Sci. '10; Capt. John A. McPherson, past student; Lieut. H. M. Koss, Arts '16; Lieut. M. O'Halloran, Arts '15; Colonel Frederic G. Finley, Med. '85, and Colonel Kenneth Cameron, Arts '84, Med. '87, were invested with companionship in the Order of the Bath.

McGill men who have recently returned to Canada on leave include: Brigadier - General J. P. Landry,

Law '95; Capt. A. B. Chandler, Arts '04, Med. '06; Major W. E. C. Irwin, Sci. '11; Colonel H. S. Birkett, C.B., Med. '86; Major W. B. McTaggart, Sci. '15; Lt.-Col. J. R. Spier, Med. '91; Lt.-Col. A. T. Shillington, Med. '94.

Cadet Frank B. Common, Arts '12, Law '17, has entered upon his training at Toronto with the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut.-Colonel A. Mackenzie Forbes, Med. '98, has been elected president of the Montreal branch of the Great War Veterans' Association and Pte. W. B. Scott, Law '12, a member of the executive committee.

Major G. P. Howlett, Med. '06, of the C. A. M. C., was on February 9 married at Birmingham, England, to Miss Cecil Irene Davies, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. E. S. Davies, Ottawa.

Temp. Capt. and Acting Major E. S. McDougall, Arts '07, Law '13, of the P.P.C.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of major.

Capt. R. St. J. MacDonald, Med. '03, is promoted to the rank of major in the C.A.M.C.

Lieut. H. A. Baylis, Sci. '07, was recently raised to the rank of captain in the C.A.S.C. He is now in England on special service.

Lieut. J. R. Allan, Sci. '17, and his bride, are back in Canada, the former having been granted leave after service overseas since 1914.

Student Wins Commission.

Gunner Randolph W. Strong, Sci. '17, who went overseas with the 21st (McGill) Siege Battery, and was wounded, has been promoted to the commissioned ranks, and is now in England awaiting an overseas appointment.

The marriage has been arranged to take place on February 28th at Folkestone, England, of Miss Janet M. Rodd, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rodd, of Brackley Point, P.E.I., to Captain Melville Krollik, Med. '13, C.A.M.C., who is now stationed at Folkestone.

The bride-elect went overseas three years ago as a nursing sister, and has given valuable service. She was connected with the McGill unit. Miss Rodd has two other sisters, the Misses Anne and Florence Rodd, also in England at present engaged in nursing. Captain Krollik was on the staff of the Montreal Maternity Hospital for a few years prior to the war.

The names of Colonel Kenneth Cameron, C.M.G., Arts '84, Med. '87, and of Colonel F. G. Finley, C.B., Med. '85, have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for distinguished service with the C. A. M. C. overseas.

Captain D. Wade Davis, Med. '09, is now on the staff of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, England.

Dr. H. M. Tory, Arts '90, president of the University of Alberta, and organizer of the so-called Khaki University for Canadian soldiers in England, has arrived in England.

Major C. W. Vipond, Med. '85, who served with the C.A.M.C. in the Mediterranean area for an extended period, has just been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in command of a Canadian Field Ambulance.

Lieut. C. C. Plonche, Sci. '11, of the Canadian Railway Troops, has returned to Canada.

Capt. Allan McDonald Strang, Dent. '12, former well known student executive, now with the Canadian Army Dental Corps, was married, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, on February 7, to Corinne Colley, daughter of the late Thomas H. Jones, Quebec.

Commander J. K. L. Ross, Sci. '07, is in England.

Lieut. C. R. McCort, formerly of the Forest Products Laboratories, who went overseas with the 271st (McGill) Siege Battery, has been promoted to the rank of captain while specially employed.

Lieuts. C. S. Martin, M.C., Arts '17, H. J. Daubney, M.C., past student, and G. S. McLennan, M.C., Arts '17, have been promoted to the rank of captain.

Three Graduates Dead.

The death occurred on Feb. 10, at his home in Simcoe, Ont., of Dr. Frederick S. Snider, Med. '76, sheriff of Norfolk County since 1909. Dr. Snider had been ill for some time. He was born in Windham Township, Ontario, 55 years ago, and was educated at the Dundas, Ont., High School, and McGill. He practised in Simcoe, Teeterville, and Waterford, was for four years a member of the Norfolk County Council, and in 1898 Warden of the County. He was Conservative candidate in the Provincial election of 1902.

H. A. Bayfield, Sci. '96, engineer in charge of the building of the Government's assembling plant at Ogden Point, B.C., where all the Imperial Munitions' Board's ships are to be outfitted, died suddenly on February 12. Mr. Bayfield was formerly superintendent of dredges for British Columbia, under the Federal Government, and before that was in charge of extensive wharf construction at St. John, N.B., and other eastern seaports.

Montreal lost one of its most prominent

lawyers by the death of T. J. Shallow, B.A., Law '06, which took place on February 12, at the General Hospital.

Mr. Shallow had won many honours in learning. He was a graduate of Loyola College, and for two years was the winner of the Governor General's medal. He studied law at McGill, where he won the Macdonald scholarship, which entitled him to a year's study at the Sorbonne, Paris. On completion of his studies in France, he returned to Montreal and entered the firm of Kavanagh, Lajoie and Lacoste, of which he was a partner at the time of his death.

The late Mr. Shallow was 36 years of age, and was ill for only a few days. He lived with his father, publisher of the "Moniteur de Commerce," at 507 Grosvenor avenue.

Is Appointed Bursar.

A. P. S. Glasco, Sci. '01, has been appointed Secretary and Bursar of the University, in place of Walter Vaughan, M.A., resigned. Mr. Glasco has been engaged in contracting work since graduation. He held a commission in the 24th Battalion, but owing to the latter not reaching strength, he was left in Canada as a surplus officer.

Lieut. Etienne S. Bieler, Arts '15, has been selected as one of three McGill electrical engineering students who are about to proceed overseas to do research work for the Imperial Government under Prof. A. S. Eve of the Department of Physics, now on the staff of the War Office. Lieut. Bieler returned to his studies last fall after serving overseas with the C. F. A., and being twice wounded. Two other brothers are in service, and a third died while at the front.

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MR. FAUGHNAN SPEAKER.

Dealt With Problem from Point of View of Man in Street.

Last night the Bible Study Groups met for their weekly programme of supper and study in Strathcona Hall. Mr. Walsh was unfortunately kept away by an attack of La Grippe, so W. H. Brady, Arts '18, took his place as chairman. At the conclusion of a social half-hour around the supper-table, the students joined heartily in the singing of two appropriate hymns under the leadership of Mr. Milten, of the Wesleyan. Announcement was made of a meeting this afternoon (Tuesday), at 5 o'clock, in Strathcona Hall, to be addressed by Rev. J. B. McLaurin, B.A., B.Th., a missionary from Avaniagada, India.

The different classes met under their various leaders for an hour's study. With the exception of the Seniors, all are taking up some study on a portion of the Scriptures directly, while the Fourth Year men are studying various social problems to see how Christian principles can be applied thereto.

Mr. Bradford, leader of the Senior Group, is following a plan of bringing speakers to the class to present their particular points of view in person. Last night the class was favoured with a talk on Present Day Socialism from the point of view of the "man in the street," who was represented in this instance by Mr. Faughnan. In a very clear and concise manner the speaker put his views before the class. He began by saying he had formed his opinions by a long and serious study of the question, both in reading and in actual experience. He sketched the rapid spread of Socialist principles throughout the world, especially in Europe. He then gave instances to show the hold of Capitalism on Canada, and predicted a development of Socialism here as elsewhere. He stated that for the Socialist there were only two classes in the world—the workingman and the capitalist, the former class being handicapped from the start all the way through life. Mr. Faughnan then went on to show how the high cost of living was continually making the condition of the workingman more unendurable, and he predicted a social revolution in the near future.

Outlining the Socialist plan for improvement he first defined Socialism as "substitution of ownership," and contended that its programme would rapidly do away with all the demoralizing forces of the present day. He classified Socialists as of three schools, the Sentimental, the Materialist and the Scientific. The great name of the Scientific School is Karl Marx, whose book "Das Capital," the speaker considered one of the most profound ever written on the capitalist question. He brought his remarks to a close by explaining the "materialistic conception of history," and paying a tribute to the new Ethics of Internationalism, which he said was now beginning to come into its own.

Mr. Bradford, in closing the meeting, took occasion to mention the good work of the Workers' Educational Association in England, expressing the desire to see something of that sort started in Canada.

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THE WEEK AT QUEEN'S.

Levana '18 and '20 played their first game of hockey on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The Juniors showed their form by winning on a score of 6 to 0.

The F. O. B. basketball team has for the first time in its history carried off the Levana championship.

In their first game of inter-year hockey, last Wednesday, Medicine '19 beat the 3rd year in a score of 4 to 1.

On Thursday night the executive of Queen's University Alumni Association of Toronto extended a cordial welcome to Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, the new Principal of Queen's University. Representatives of all the high educational institutions of the province were present, and many graduates, wives and husbands of graduates, supported Rev. Daniel Strachan, the President of the Alumni, who occupied the chair. Following the formal reception, many speeches, complimentary to the University, and congratulatory to the new Principal, were delivered.

The oratorical contest for the year held at the regular meeting of the A. M. S., Saturday evening. There were five contestants, Mr. J. T. M. Wilson spoke on "The Idealism of Woodrow Wilson"; Mr. J. C. Elliott on "A Man Without a Country"; Mr. J. M. Givens on "The Test of Civilization"; Mr. N. D. Patterson on "An Iron Will" and Mr. T. F. McEwen on "The Call of the Hour for a Man." The judges were Professors MacDonnell, McNeill, and Skelton, who awarded the gold medal to Mr. Elliott, and the silver medal to Mr. Patterson. The evening was both entertainingly and profitably spent by the students who were present.

Prof. Kilpatrick, Knox College, Toronto, preached the Convocation sermon Sunday afternoon.

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Theological Colleges hold annual debate.

Graduates win four decorations for gallantry: Capt. G. C. McDonald, Arts '04, Military Cross; Capt. A. B. Ritchie, Sci. '01, Military Cross; Major A. W. Davis, Sci. '08, D.S.O.; Lt.-Col. J. J. Creelman, Law '10, D.S.O.

Faculty of Science raised \$105 for Patriotic Fund.

Major Archibald addresses Medical Society.

Lieut. F. C. Hanington, of Sci. '17, writes home of experiences at the front.

MILITARY LECTURE BY CAPT. MACDOUGALL

Last Lecture on Military Law in Engineering Bldg. Last Night.

Last night Captain MacDougall delivered the second and last of the Military Law lectures in the C. O. T. C. Officers' Courses. A large number of men from all the four courses were present. In this lecture, Capt. MacDougall dealt with court-martials, and also went over some old examination papers with the class.

Before being brought before a court-martial, the accused may be tried before two species of military tribunals: first, the Company Commander, or second, the Officer Commander, usually the Battalion Commander. The jurisdiction of these tribunals varies. For instance, the Company Commander can only try minor offences, and can only award punishment up to seven days' C.B., while an Officer Commanding can award up to 28 days' detention.

When we come to courts-martial, there are three ordinary kinds, which are, in ascending order of importance, Regimental Courts-Martial, District Courts-Martial, and General Courts-Martial. An interesting fact about convening Courts-Martial is that he who asks superior authority for a court has no control over what grade of court-martial is allowed. In fact, the case may be referred back to him to be dealt with summarily.

The General Court-Martial has absolute powers. It may try any person subject to military law, and is the only C. M. that can try an officer. A G. C. M. shall be convened in Canada by the Governor-in-Council, or by some officer not below the rank of field officer holding a royal warrant authorizing him to convene a G. C. M. In the United Kingdom, it shall consist of not less than nine, and in Canada of not less than five, officers, each of whom must have held a commission during not less than three whole years, and of whom not less than five must be of a rank not below that of captain. If an officer is on trial, the members of the court should not be junior to him in rank. The members of a G. C. M. should be chosen from different corps. The president shall not be under the rank of field officer, unless a field officer is not, with due regard to the public service, available, in which case a captain may act.

A G. C. M. has power over all soldiers, including officers. Its powers include death and all lesser punishments. Sentence of death shall not be passed on any prisoner without the concurrence of two-thirds at the least of the officers serving on the court-martial. In the case of a court awarding a sentence of death, or of penal servitude, or of cashiering, or of dismissal from the service, the sentence must be confirmed by the

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

4.15 p.m.—Menorah Society meets in Room 2 of R.V.C.
5.00 p.m.—R.V.C. Bible Study Group meets in Hall.
5.00 p.m.—Sci. Undergrad. Executive meets in Engineering Building.
5.00 p.m.—Rev. J. B. McLaurin speaks to students at Hall.
7.00 p.m.—Science vs. Theology, at Basketball.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Board meets at R. V. C.
8.00 p.m.—Glee Club practice.
8.15 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. Racey, on "The War in Cartoon," in R.V.C.

COMING.

Feb. 20.—Meeting of the Y.W.C.A.
Feb. 21.—Arts Basketball practice, 6.45 to 7.30.
Feb. 21.—Patriotic Dance at High School.
Feb. 21.—McGill vs. Shamrocks at hockey, Victoria Rink.
Feb. 21.—Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, at St. James Methodist Church.
Feb. 22.—Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. Skating Party.
Feb. 23.—Arts vs. Medicine at Basketball, 7 to 8.
Feb. 28.—Y.W.C.A. meeting.
Mar. 15.—Patriotic Gym. Demonstration at R. V. C.

It is interesting to note that there has only been one General Court Martial convened in Canada.

The usual court-martial is the District Court Martial. It shall consist of not less than three officers, each of whom must have held a commission for not less than two years. It shall be convened by an officer who has power to convene a G. C. M., or who has a royal warrant to convene a D. C. M. The president must have the same qualifications as the president of a G. C. M. If the court is composed of the minimum number of members, not more than one must be a subaltern. It has jurisdiction over all soldiers except officers and Warrant Officers holding honorary commissions. It has power to award punishment up to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. In the case of a Warrant Officer, its power is limited to fines, stoppages, dismissal, and reduction to a lower grade. The confirming authority is an officer who is authorized by royal warrant to confirm the sentence.

The Regimental Court Martial is the lowest court martial. The legal minimum is three officers, each of whom must have had not less than one year's service, and one may be a lieutenant. The convening officer may be a C. O. not below the rank of captain. It has power to try a man or a N.C.O. not above the rank of corporal, and may award detention up to 42 days.

The Field General Court Martial is an exceptional form of court martial, which is only convened on active service, and is usually convened to try offences against the persons or the property of inhabitants. It may

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING FRIDAY

"The Development and Value of Personality" Will be Subject of Address.

Medical men are asked to turn out in a body and spend an enjoyable and profitable evening, Friday, at 8.15 p.m., at the New Medical Building.

The Rev. Father McShane, of St. Patrick's Church, has kindly consented to speak on "The Development and Value of Personality, especially that of a Medical Man."

Father McShane will live up to the reputation of the Irish, and his remarks will surely be enlivened by a rich strain of humour.

It is hoped that the McGill Mandolin Club will be present. Tobin has promised to give another of his comic recitations.

Refreshments will be served, and Mr. Greenwood has promised a most interesting case report.

All out, Meds! Col. Birkett has promised to address the Society in the near future, as soon as his lantern slides arrive from Great Britain, and a treat it surely will be!

YALE AND COLUMBIA LEAD IN AQUATICS.

The following are the standings of the colleges in the Inter-collegiate Swimming Association in swimming and water polo. As will be seen, Princeton, Yale and Columbia are tied for leadership in the swimming events, while Yale and Columbia lead in the water polo league, each team having won all its games. City College seems to be out of the running in both leagues.

Swimming Standing.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Princeton	2	0	1,000
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Water Polo Standing.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Yale	2	0	1,000
Columbia	1	0	1,000
Pennsylvania	2	1	.666
Princeton	1	1	.500
City College	0	4	.000

consist of three officers, of not less than one year's service. The Officer Commanding may convene a F. G. C. M. If it is composed of not less than three members, it has powers up to the maximum penalty of death. If composed of two members only, its power is limited to the award of two years' imprisonment. It also has power to try any man subject to military law, including officers. The remainder of the time was occupied by answering the questions on some old examination papers.

R. V. C. NOTES.

To-morrow, Wednesday, afternoon, there will be a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. in the Common Room of the R. V. C. at 3 o'clock. The vice-presidency of the Association is vacant owing to the resignation of Miss Mary Taylor, and a new officer for this post will be elected at to-morrow's meeting. Reports of the conferences held at Muskoka, in June last, and at Northfield, Mass., a month ago, will be presented by members who attended these conferences. The reports should prove of interest to all R.V.C. students, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. The meeting will last for one hour only.

BIBLE STUDY.

It has been decided to combine Monday afternoon's Bible Study group with the group meeting on Tuesday in Strathcona Hall. A paper is read by one of the students, and open discussion follows. The next meeting will be held this afternoon, from five to six, in Strathcona Hall. All try to come.

Do not forget the lecture by Mr. A. G. Racey to-night, at 8.15. The subject is, "The War in Cartoon," and the lecture will be illustrated. Admission 25 cents.

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ON TWO FRONTS.

A free public lecture, with views and moving pictures, by Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, will be given at St. James Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 21st, at 8.15. A silver collection will be taken up.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY HOLDS GOOD MEETING. (Continued from Page 2.)

reality. But the assumption of the doctrine maintains that the human organism cannot bring about any change in the external objects. Our sense perception of it is exactly similar to the object as such. Whence, then, the complete independence? If it adopt the other alternative, and say that the stick in the water is really bent, and this is what it generally does, then again the fundamental canon of the school falls flat.

It appears, furthermore, to fall into a kind of thorough-going materialism, or "pan-objectivism," objectifying the sources of error and erecting it into a metaphysical entity. How can one and the same thing have two incompatible qualities such as straightness and curvature? In attempting to explain this as arising from misdescription or ignorance, or insufficient data, or lack of knowledge, again they obviate the complete independence of objects and the externality of relations, for the object is in every case dependent upon certain conditions or relations in definite instances of perception.

The treatment of the problem by Mr. Nunn was outlined and extensive criticism offered. Quoting Prof. Lovejoy, the best that can be said for Neo-Realism is that "it rejects epistemological dualism without falling into idealism."

Thus the fundamental tenets of Neo-Realism are not consistent with its treatment of the problem of error, or rather that its treatment of this problem clashes with its basic doctrines. We must constantly bear in mind that this problem involves us not in the difficulty of constructing a "a priori" metaphysical system, but rather of understanding a certain group of facts, and the only valid treatment must be ultimately based on strictly psychological and physiological grounds, i.e., we cannot go any further than sense experience takes us—mere manipulation of concepts cannot lead us any distance, so far as the solution of the difficult problem goes. Logical method demands that we base our argument on concrete scientific evidence. As soon as we depart from this realm we are left groping in a fog of speculation.

A vivid discussion then ensued. Dr. Hickson took up many aspects of the problem, and supplemented the remarks of the speaker as to the influence of the biological and mathematical sciences upon the treatment of the general theory of knowledge by the Neo-Realistic school.

Refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned.

When an unexpected holiday was given to all classes in the Chemistry Building of the University of Illinois recently, the students, strange to say, all poured out of buildings with handkerchiefs to their eyes, wiping away the tears. The cause of the holiday and of the unusual actions of the students was the blowing off of the safety valve on a cylinder of chlorine gas. The escaping gas was caught in a current of air and circulated through the rooms and corridors. An assistant donned a gas mask and carried the cylinder out of the building.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Secretaries of Clubs and Societies, who have been entrusted with the task of preparing a "write up" for the Annual, are reminded that their copy must be in immediately, or it will not appear in the publication.

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There will be a meeting of the 1918 Annual Board at 7.30 to-day, in the R.V.C. All members are requested to be present on time.

ARTS '20 HOCKEY.

Every man who can play hockey, or who likes to watch a game, should be on hand to-night for the game with the Freshmen. All up!

ARTS '20-'21 HOCKEY.

The scheduled game in the inter-class series between Arts '20 and '21 will be played to-night, from 7 to 8 o'clock, on the Campus Rink. These two teams have been somewhat unfortunate in the past, inasmuch as weather conditions have proved unfavourable. The game to-night is bound to be an interesting one, and a large crowd of rooters will be on hand.

"A" CERTIFICATE CLASS.

The notice on the board of Room 23, Science Building, to the effect that the next parade would be held on Friday, does not apply to students. The next student parade will be held on Thursday evening, in the Drill Shed. The "A" Class will meet in the Science Building to-day at 5 p.m.

SCI. UNDERGRAD. EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the Executive of the Science Undergraduate Society will be held in the Library of the Engineering Building this afternoon at 5 p.m. Business of importance is to be discussed, and it is urgently requested that all members of the executive will make it a point to be present.

AMERICAN CLUB.

A meeting of the American Club is to be held to celebrate the passing of George Washington's Birthday, at the Union at 8 p.m., Feb. 22, 1918. Smokes and other passive amusements will be furnished, and on the whole a pleasant evening has been arranged for. There is constitutional business to be enacted also at this meeting. Everybody up!

JEST TALK

—By Jello

SEA.

Frosh: I've got a notion in my head.
Freshette: There! I always thought you had water on the brain!

There was a young skater named Shear,
Whose ankles were wobbly and queer,
Said he, "I will go
Take a lesson or so—
For I now skate entirely by ear!"

FOND MEMORIES.

Bill: What a beastly smell of onions.
Jack: Yes; they must be burning them at the steak.

TWO SIDES.

Father (sternly): Young man, I saw you put your arm around my daughter last night.
Youth: I suppose you noticed how she struggled, too.

COMPLICATED.

"This bit of literature hasn't any plot to speak of, but its got me guessing."
"Detective story, eh?"
"Nope; time table."

A LAMENT.

I've been a good fellow;
Earned all I spent;
Paid all I borrowed;
Lost all I lent.
Once loved a woman;
That came to an end.
Stick to your dog, boys;
He's always your friend.

A ROADS' SCHOLAR.

"Just why did you leave college?"
"The Dean didn't go into details."

OH, BOY!

"Where do we go from here?" Depends on the life you've led.

Lem: "Norm, I wish you would give me one of your pictures."
Norm: "What in the world do you want with my picture?"

Lem: "Every time I have the blues and wanted to take a good laugh, I would look at it."

Norm: "I'll tell you what; I'll swap pictures with you; but I'm afraid every time I looked at yours, I'd want to cry."

D. McNICOLL RECEIVES COMMISSION.

D. McNicoll, ScI. '15, formerly of the 79th Battery, has received a commission in the Engineers, and will leave shortly for St. John's, Que., where he will undergo a course of training.

ELECTED TO COLLEGE.

J. T. Wall and C. M. Gill, both of McGill University, have been elected members of the Royal College of Surgeons.

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